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## MAP OF CANADA

### IN GREAT DEMAND

The department of mines and resources has issued a third edition of the new map of Canada. This 100-mile-to-the-inch sheet has proved very popular and since it was first published about two years ago over 20,000 copies have been distributed to applicants in all parts of the Dominion and abroad. The new issue of 10,000 copies is to meet the continued demand for this map. The map shows the provinces, districts, railway lines, cities, towns, main rivers, and principal lakes and islands. It is 25 inches by 36 inches in size and is suitable for ready reference for general information about Canada's 3,694,863 square miles of territory.

Copies of the map may be obtained from the Surveyor General, department of mines and resources, Ottawa, at 25 cents per copy. A copy will be furnished free to any school upon the application of the principal or school board.

The new air route is taking planes over back of Mount Fernie and across Bull River Valley. If a pilot should find it necessary to land in that country, it would be just too bad for him and his plane.—Fernie Free Press.

Tragedy struck three Clareholm homes on Monday night, when Lawrence Williams, 12; Tommy Foxcroft, 8; and Jackie Yokom, 6, died of monoxide poisoning. The little lads in play entered a car and closed the door, then started the engine. The three were found dead. The joint funeral was held at Clareholm yesterday afternoon from the United church.

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Pork Leg Roast	Lb	23¢
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb	20¢
Lamb Leg or Loin	Lb	25¢
Shoulder Lamb	Lb	15¢
Pork Sausage	2 lbs	35¢
Garlic Sausage	5 lbs	60¢
Fresh Pigs Feet	Lb	8¢
Tripe	Lb	10¢
Pork Hocks	2 lbs	25¢
Fresh Spare Ribs	2 lbs	25¢
Home Cured Pork	Lb	20¢
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Wieners	2 lbs	35¢

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## HOCKEY! HOCKEY!!

Remember to attend the big hockey spree at the local arena tomorrow (Saturday) night. Double header—Coleman Elks' Midgets versus the Blairmore Beavers, and Thompson's versus Beavers Pee-Wees. Games start promptly at 7.30.

## CHAPPELL ELECTED DELEGATE

Owing to an incorrect report appearing in a mimeograph sheet regarding the opening of the fall term, causing considerable confusion, a motion was passed by the Crows' Nest Pass Trustees' Association at a meeting held in Blairmore that all press reports regarding school affairs of the district must be obtained through the secretary of the association.

The annual meeting of the C.N.P. inter-scholastic sports will be held in September, it was decided.

W. H. Chappell was elected delegate to the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association being held in Calgary this week.

The next meeting of the local district association will be held at Hillcrest.

Representatives were present from Bellevue, Hillcrest, Coleman and Frank.

## ALBERTA HOUSING LOANS

The large and glaring zero representing Alberta's total of loans under the Dominion Housing Act has provoked the anxious student of Alberta believers in the value of housing construction. In the Home Improvement Plan, Alberta ranks fourth among the provinces in the volume of loans, with a total of 2,552 loans totalling \$1,098,000. But not a dollar has been lent under the Housing Act in the Social Credit province. This is due to the suspension of mortgage debt payments in Alberta, virtually eliminating any guarantee that housing loans will be repaid. Further, it would be difficult for the Government to participate, as elsewhere, without a reasonable degree of security. Home Improvement loans do not involve mortgages, but personal security. Banks are guaranteed by the Government against losses up to 15% of the aggregate amount.

Members of the Calgary city council have now launched a movement seeking to induce the Provincial Government to guarantee non-interference with collection of D.H.A. loan repayments, and the Federal Government to amend the Housing Act to facilitate loans in Alberta.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

## TAO MEETING POSTPONED

The following message was received by His Worship Mayor E. Williams on Thursday afternoon from Jack King, Canadian League Peace and Democracy secretary at Edmonton:

"Too summoned by Chinese government to Washington Embassy for instructions important European mission. Impossible for him to appear in Western Canada. International responsibility too urgent to ignore. Can you cancel meeting? Will tour (China strikes-back) picture, plus good lecturer to your vicinity at a later date. Explanatory letter from Calgary."

Acting upon the above, the meeting scheduled to be held in the Satoris hall on Tuesday next has been indefinitely postponed.

## CENTRALIZED TAXATION IS SUGGESTED FOR BANKING

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Canada's chartered banks are unjustly taxed; they should be taxed only as "ordinary corporations" and the many different forms of municipal taxation to which the banks are subject in the various provinces should be simplified and made uniform.

That is the recommendation made to the Rowell Royal Commission, in session at Ottawa last week, by the Canadian Bankers' Association in a brief signed by its president, S. G. Dobson.

Pointing to the possibility that the commission would recommend drastic recasting of the Canadian financial set-up, the brief adds: "the banks will not be adverse to having taxation centralized in the hands of the Dominion Government."

Referring to proposed bank taxation in Alberta, now before the Supreme Court, the brief states that branches within the province could not pay the tax, that Alberta would have to get her tax out of the profits of banking elsewhere in Canada and abroad.

"If his legislation is sustained, the banks obviously might find it impossible to operate in that province," it suggests.

Between the years 1926 to 1937 inclusive, total taxation on banks increased 36 1/2% to \$8.5 millions. Since 1930 branches have been reduced 18% or by 740. In the same time provincial taxation has increased by \$485,000 or 39%.

While the profits of 1937 were 24% less than in 1930, taxation on banks was 13% higher.

Banking profits are only 4.33% of the total of shareholders' investment. These dividends, of course, are again in the hands of shareholders, subject to income tax, federally, and in some cases provincially, and again in some cases municipally.

Extreme variation in the tax system is revealed by the brief's outline of tax requirements. Simple are the two Dominion levies, (a) tax on profits, at the regulation corporation rate currently 15%, (b) tax of 1% on the average amount of notes in circulation.

Each province has devised its own bank tax system. Most provinces demand a percentage on average loans, investments and deposits, such as New Brunswick's 1.10%. Most charge fees for branches. Ontario's tax is \$3,000 for the chief branch, \$300 each for all other branches. Ontario demands 1.15% on entire paid-up capital, 1.10% on total reserves and undivided profits. Quebec has a 1.10% tax on paid-up capital and a tax on all branches, adds together the amount of those two taxes and adds 45% of that amount as a surtax.

If Alberta's new bank tax bill should be found constitutional, the banks would pay about \$2,082,000, a sum greater than paid to all provincial taxes.—Financial Post.

## BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books are being put on the library shelves this week: "The Citadel," A. J. Cronin; "And So, Victoria," Vaughan Wilkins; "Present Indicative," Noel Coward; "The Rains Came," Louis Bromfield; "Dreams on the Mohawk" is also on order. Any of these books will be reserved for members by a phone call to the secretary, Mrs. Larbalestier, 202. A charge of ten cents a week is being made for loan of these new editions.

Sixty or more other good books have also been added to the shelves, a number of these having been secured from the library of Mr. W. Stevenson, Hillcrest.

A recent check up at the library has revealed the fact that a number of books are in the hands of old subscribers. Some of them have been out for a long time. These subscribers will save the board considerable inconvenience if they will kindly return the books direct to the library, or to the secretary, Mrs. Larbalestier. Fines are not being charged.

## BLAIRMORE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FUNDS

On December 13th the Blairmore Community Sports Association published a list of the subscribers to the Roof Fund, as at that date.

The association now takes great pleasure in acknowledging the following additional subscribers: G. A. Campbell, Charles Cartwright, Albert Chappell, S. Chabotau, Henry Hales, T. Hadwell, H. E. Hewitt, A. Gale, F. Gosse, E. B. Jones, D. Kemp, sr., D. Kemp, jr., S. J. Laney, W. Lord, J. Maddison, E. Miller, J. Angus MacDonald, Wm McVey, W. J. North, George Sanger and Charles Sarge.

To all subscribers to this fund the association once again says "Thank you." With your donations the arena has been put into shape for this winter, at least. The operating costs are practically covered by the monthly subscriptions, and the association executive feels that their hard work has been well repaid by the enthusiasm with which the community has taken up curling, hockey and skating this winter.

## 238,351 VISITORS TO ALBERTA PARKS

Growing popularity of Alberta's parks is demonstrated by official figures on the number of motor visitors to these national resorts and playgrounds during the six months ended Sept. 30, 1937.

In that period there were no less than 238,351 motor visitors to these parks, coming from all parts of the country. Banff led the way with 132,708 visitors by motor, while next was Elk Island park with 39,553. Waterton with 59,020, Buffalo park at Wainwright with 7,478 and Jasper with 4,502, the latter being an increase of 1,201 over the previous season.

Just what amount these motor visitors spent in Alberta has not been estimated by officials, as it is realized that the number no doubt includes many people who are residents of this province.

At the same time, the figures are significant in proving the potential value of the tourist business and why it is so necessary to encourage its development.

An official of the Alberta Motor Association points out that if this province is provided with extensive hard surfacing of main highways this year, the tourist volume is certain to reach a record figure, paving the way for still greater increases in subsequent years.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Lethbridge, has been nominated for the presidency of the Alberta Conference of the United Church.

## WM. STEVENSON FETED AT HILLCREST

Hillcrest, Jan. 31.—Members of the Hillcrest Miners' Literary and Athletic Association gathered on Friday, Jan. 28, in the club premises to hold a smoker in honor of William Stevenson, retiring mine manager. Bray Carswell started the evening off with his enjoyable rendition of "A Farmer's Boy," setting everyone else singing. Ernie Butler, George Bamforth, Percy Salt, Glyn Rhys, Billy Williams, Frank Norton, Pat Rhys, Len Marks, Glyn Rhys, Dick Gardiner, George Leluk pleased the audience with vocal solos; Dan and Billy Kyle rendered a delightful instrumental duet, while Harry Stobbs played two fine violin solos. A piano solo by Harold Marks, and an accordion selection by Tony Carline brought the musical program to a close.

Mr. Stevenson and his party were requested to sing "Annie Laurie" and "Auld Lang Syne," and complied in ready fashion. Those sitting at a special table with Mr. Stevenson were Sergeant Cawsey, R.C.M.P.; Percy Salt, Jack Ironmonger, Russell Richards, Jack Mackie, Hugh Westrup, Mr. Warriner, and Mr. E. Donkin, of Frank.

On behalf of the club members, John Kunecky, the oldest member of the organization, presented Mr. Stevenson with a diamond ring.

The guest of honor replied suitably saying that he could hardly find words to express his deep appreciation for the fine gift and thanked those present heartily.

The evening was terminated with the singing of "O, Canada" and "God Save the King." Ernest Rhys acted as master of ceremonies.

## WONT PARTICIPATE IN CORPS REUNION

Fort William, Jan. 31.—Problems affecting Canada's war veterans were scheduled for consideration at the seventh biennial convention of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, opened today.

Confronting the nearly 400 delegates from all parts of the Dominion is a lengthy list of problems ranging from rehabilitation of jobless veterans to the legion's position on "junior organizations."

The council decided the organization would not participate in a proposed ex-service men's reunion in Toronto next summer, and approval a declaration that creation of new war veterans' organizations in Canada violated the principle of unity among ex-service men.

Inadequacy of information on how such a project would be financed, coupled with opposition to any plan aimed at obtaining funds from appeals to the public, led to the council's decision not to participate in the Toronto reunion.

In Toronto, where the first Canadian corps reunion was held in 1934 during the city's centennial celebration, Col. Charles R. Hill, director of publicity for this year's proposed reunion, said "the reunion will go on." He added the legion "was simply invited, as all soldiers' organizations were invited, and for them to stand out is unfortunate."

General Alex. Ross, Dominion president, told the Dominion council complaints circulated in Great Britain regarding conditions surrounding the British family settlement scheme in Canada had been found to be without justification.

A correspondent to The Gateway, official organ of the University of Alberta, suggests the following ideas of leisure: sports editor of the War Cry; admiral of the Swiss navy; old maid with warts and halitosis; society editor of the Charlottetown Guardian; orange drink salesmen in Dublin, and a barber to the Smith brothers.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Albert E. Larkin, Minister  
11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.  
Wednesdays at 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. S. Partington, R.A., Rector  
Services Sunday next:  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

## REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union Hall.  
Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
You are cordially invited to our services.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Coleman, Alberta  
Lieutenants Mattison and Hewitt

Sunday services: Directory class at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Salvation meeting 7.30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.  
Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

## FOREIGN CANDY WORTH

\$388,917 IS IMPORTED AND SOLD IN CANADA

Canada's Julietta have a very "sweet tooth" if the consumption of candy in Canada is any criterion, and their Romeo apparently take pains to satisfy the craving, for in the twelve months ended October 1937, in imported confectionery alone, the substantial total of \$388,917 was spent.

The children, whose passion for candy is stronger than their interest in homework, for example, are also generous buyers of the toothsome morsels which come from abroad, and, according to the National Producers in Canada Association, in a statement released today, the Romeo and the children could, with their parents, do their own country a service by showing more preference for candies which are produced in Canada.

"Canadian men and women are employed in making candy, just the same as they are in producing other goods, and when we spend more than three-quarters of a million dollars on candy alone, in foreign countries, it means that there is a lower demand for the confectionery that is produced in the Dominion. Automatically, with a lower demand, there is less call for the services of our own people. And it is the fathers and mothers who eventually are affected by the spending habits of their children or their sons who are very much concerned with future plans for marriage and the noble experiment in which two try to live as cheaply as one."

And it came to pass that the Lethbridge Maple Leafs and the Coleman Canadians contrived to knock over the Trail Smoke Eaters. No foolin' either! Kimberley also knocked them over the following night.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flying Officer David L. Morris was killed and three other occupants of a Royal Air Force plane were injured when it crashed near the village of Bworth, Hampshire, Eng.

Infantile paralysis cases in Victoria state, Australia, total 1,700, with 88 deaths. The epidemic has kept schools in that state closed for the past six months.

The Japanese foreign office categorically denied "the navy was constructing or planning to construct such big battleships" as have been reported.

Gypsy fortune-tellers have hit the trail from Calgary. The reason—a boom in license fees from \$200 to \$500, effective Jan. 1. Previously there were numerous gypsy fortune-tellers in east end Calgary.

Captain Robert Irving, commander of the liner Queen Mary, was appointed commander of the Canadian White Star fleet, succeeding Commodore Reginald V. Peel, who recently retired.

The Commonwealth will exhibit at the World's Fair at New York in 1939. Exhibits will show Australia's national development, tourist attractions and export commodities, particularly wool.

Believed hidden 20 years, a parcel of gold nuggets was found behind the bar of the Goldfields hotel at Pietersburg, South Africa. It is thought a miner left the bag with the barman and forgot about it.

Alberta is to have a new industry, a chinchilla fur farm, the first of its kind in Canada, which will be started with four pairs of the little French-grey colored animals, native of the Andes in South America.

Sergeant D. L. Middleton of Ilford, was killed when a Royal Air Force plane, which he was piloting solo, plunged into the Solent near Calshot. The tragedy brought to 14 the number of deaths in nine R.A.F. accidents this year.

## No Choosing Allowed

Quintuplets Have To Eat Food They Are Given

Vegetables and fresh fruit are the backbone of the careful diet which is building the "three-and-a-half-year-old quintuplets into strong, healthy youngsters.

Meat is still limited almost entirely to liver and bacon.

And the variety of the diet shows that the quintuplets are not being brought up on the pick-and-chose plan. They eat everything from spinach to angel cake—and like it.

## Need Air Pilots

R. Baker, Toronto, in urging the development of Canadian defenses along "practical" lines while addressing the Military Institute of Military District Number One, said that in his opinion Canada should keep 10,000 highly trained pilots in the commercial or militia field. The speaker is managing director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Ten women in the United States have aeronautics branch licenses which authorize them to repack and repair parachutes.

Water is at its greatest density at 39.2 degrees Fahrenheit, freezes at 32 degrees, and turns to vapor at 212 degrees.

## FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRATT KUHN

These engaging, in various sports such as golf, tennis, curling, skating, etc., are required to join these separate organizations for which a fee sufficient to cover approximate operating cost is charged. A non-member of the Community Club is required to pay a regular game or admission fee at a higher rate than a member.

All sorts of things happen at the Community Club, all sorts of activities and everybody around seems happy and neighborly.

The Apprentices System Before going further in social activities let me say that the apprentice system as worked out here at Flin Flon fascinated me.

It is mostly limited to sons and brothers of present employees who are taken in any department they wish for a four-year period, and at the end of that time, as well as being fairly paid and having two weeks vacation a year a bonus of \$100.00 is paid to those who have applied themselves to learning.

The age limit at commencement is 16 to 18 years in all departments except the smelter where it is 17 to 18.

I studied the various employments that would receive apprentices in the Flin Flon school. Here they are:

M.I.—concentrator  
Zinc plant  
Smelter  
Electrical  
Carpenter  
Blacksmith  
Steam Fitter and Plumber  
Machinist  
Bolt and Nut Maker  
Electric Welding  
Tin and Coppersmith

—and remember when these boys graduate in four years they naturally stand the best chance of any regular job at the mine, while meanwhile they have been paid at 27c to 67c an hour.

Too bad this wonderful system could not be more widely practiced. Here it absorbs about 27 boys a year so that at any time there will be 50 to 60 studying. I wish I had that chance as a boy myself. My employers didn't want me to learn any more than so much when I was working manually.

There's a regular course of reading, lectures, examination, practical work, and a good boy can support himself and leave, if he desires, with a trade learned.

Christianity even though the background thought may be of some kind to the employee father whose growing son worries him because of lack of employment.

It is like to get a boy of mine into the Flin Flon under such terms, but they all grew up on me before such an opportunity.

Just Where is Flin Flon? We have talked gloriously of Winnipeg, The Pas, Flin Flon, etc., but to a great many of our readers this is as much Greek.

Well, here's a little map I drew to give you, details and distances, also to show location of the power plant on the Churchill river and the new work being done this summer up at Reindeer Lake to conserve water flowing down the Churchill to the turbines at Island Falls.

An Ill-Chosen Name Iceland Gives Altogether Wrong Impression Of That Country

What's in a name? A great deal; Iceland and the people have their wits crossed. Iceland is the most fitting name that Greenland could have, and while Greenland may not just be exactly appropriate to Iceland, it would be far more fitting than the name she now staggers under. It is a wonder that Iceland with its sturdy independence and its long and honorable history, does not change its name to something which at least would not give a stranger the idea, and to something which is more like the actual country it describes.—Halifax Chronicle.

His Contribution "I never see your name in the papers," remarked a constituent to the member for the division. "Don't you ever make a speech?"

"Certainly," replied the M.P. Look here. Here is a full report of the Prime Minister's speech, and at the end you will notice in brackets the word 'tourism.' Well—I was the man who murmured."

Insects, when walking or running, move their legs in two sets of three so that at each step they are supported by a tripod, made of the first and third legs on one side, and the second leg on the other side

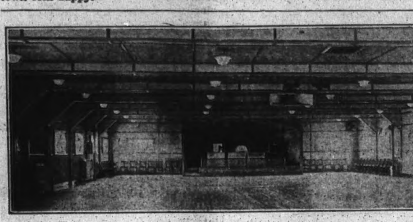
Birmingham, England, has one street to every 45 inhabitants, in some sections, there are more stores than there are people.

Shipbuilders of Belfast, Northern Ireland, report that orders for merchant vessels go now very scarce.

The human ear, in some instances, can hear sounds ranging from 16 to 40,000 vibrations a second. 2240



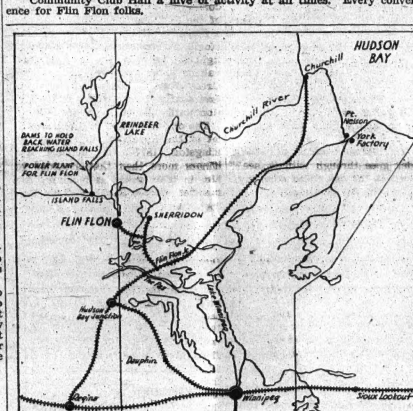
Jubilee Hall from the outside. Dances every night (almost) keep the town folk happy.



Not a finer dance floor anywhere than in Jubilee Hall, Flin Flon. Good orchestra, using loud speakers at ceiling so everyone keeps in time.



Community Club Hall a hive of activity at all times. Every convenience for Flin Flon folks.



This map is not exactly correct in that many lakes and rivers are left out, but it does give you accurately the location of all points mentioned in this story. The railroad ends at Flin Flon, Sheridan and Churchill as shown.

Famous Airman Wireless Telephony Was Made Possible By Deafness Of 'One Man'

The fact that millions are listening to broadcasting to-day is due to the deafness of one man—Sir Ambrose Fleming, on whom the Royal Society of Arts has conferred an honorary life fellowship, states a writer in the News of the World.

May, superintendent of Canadian Airways, Mackenzie division, suffered injury to the eye about 10 years ago when a silver set pierced it. Lately infection set in and threatened with loss of his sight. May decided to have the eye removed.

Always officials said it would not affect his work. They explained May has not been really active as a pilot since becoming superintendent of the Mackenzie division two years ago, and the operation will in no way hinder him in his present position.

Hero of numerous mercy flights over northern barrens, May is one of the best known Canadian aviators for his contribution to Canadian aviation. May was honored by King George V., who bestowed upon him the Order of the British Empire.

Certainly Not A friend lately received a letter from his brother, resident in one of the countries now at war. He wrote: "I will not tell you about the war, as our letters are sure to be read."

Across the back of the envelope, outside, was officially written: "You are wrong, your letters are not read."

France reports that it has nearly 90,000 fewer idle than a year ago.

Many species of birds carry combs on their middle claws, to assist them in preening their plumage.

British railways now employ nearly 600,000 persons.

The war in China is depressing the glass business in Belgium.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 6

CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL WORKER

Golden text: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. Mark 2:17. Lesson: Mark 2:13-22. Devotional reading: Isaiah 65:17, 21-25.

Explanations and Comments

The Call of Matthew, Mark 2:13, 14. One day when Jesus went to the lakeside and taught the crowds that sought him there, he passed where Levi, the son of Alphaeus, was sitting at the place of toll, for he was a chief publican, or collector of taxes for the Roman government. When Jesus summoned Matthew to follow him, as he had summoned the two pairs of brothers, Andrew and Peter, James and John, Matthew instantly obeyed, just as they had.

Mark's First Recorded Challenge of the Existing Social Order, Mark 2:13-22. Matthew gave a feast, evidently in honor of his new master, of which many publicans and sinners as well as Jesus and his disciples partook. The scribes of the Pharisees (the teachers and the Pharisees, R. Vm.) are the more frequently used expression) who were present criticizing Jesus to his disciples for eating with publicans and sinners. To sit at table and eat with this despised class was to incur the greatest "uncleanliness." While a Pharisee would ostentatiously step aside "as if to avoid" the remaining air poisoned with the breath of the lost son of the House of Israel who had sold himself to a calling so infamous as that of tax-collecting, yet he did not scruple to enter Levi's house, seat himself on his mat and engage freely in the conversation.

Second Recorded Challenge of the Existing Social Order, Mark 2:13-22. Jesus was called to account because his disciples, and doubtless he himself, did not fast as did the disciples of John the Baptist and all the Pharisees. Strict Jews fasted twice a week.

"The conservative cries, 'The old ways are best; let us change nothing.' The radical cries, 'The new ways are best; let us change everything.' But the Christian cries, 'Prove all things. Hold fast to that which is good.'"

As long as Jesus was with the disciples he did not need to fast; was the answer Jesus made when he said, "Can the friends (the sons) of the bride-chamber stand while the bridegroom is with them?" "Oh, no," said Jesus, "they'll have all their time when I am gone."

"In what respects was the gospel of Jesus new? 1. In its idea of God. Jesus was the first to teach effectively the fatherhood of God. The paternal conception of the divine being does not occupy a dominant place in the Old Testament, where the ruling idea is that of the monarch and of the king of the kingdom of God as a kingdom of law rather than of love, spiritual rather than national. 2. A new way of life. He believed in a God of love who could not be acceptably served by sacrificial offerings, but by thankfulness of his mercies. He had no faith in fasting as a cure of moral evil, but rather believed that sin was to be exorcised by love" (A. B. Bruce).

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE AIDED BY PRESSED SUIT

Boys as well as girls soon discover that a well groomed appearance gives poise and confidence. If both learn how to press their clothes, good grooming should become easier.

Among the precautions to observe in pressing boys' and men's clothes are these: since wool scorches easily, care must be taken not to keep the hot iron over the material too long; and a heavy piece of cotton, such as unbleached muslin, or one of wool, long enough and wide enough to cover trousers leg, should always be placed over the material to be pressed.

This cloth, next as chosen, should be changed when wrung out as dry as possible, and the place on top of the trousers covered, to add more steam evenly.

Press the most cloth and keep the iron moving as long as steam rises. Using the iron until the garment is completely dry may cause the material to shine. To remove the shine, sponge it lightly with a damp cloth.

In pressing trousers, first place the waistline over the wide end of the ironing board cover with the damp pressing cloth, and press every portion of the waistline and pockets. Next, place one leg of the trousers flat on the ironing board with the puff of the knee on top. Iron this side of the knee and of the pressing cloth causes the stretched knee to shrink back to its original proportion.

When both knees have been ironed, lift the trousers from the board and fold where the creases should be. Be sure to put the trousers legs seen to the entire length of the leg. Place them in this position on the board, then fold one leg back so the other can be pressed first. Before this is covered with the pressing cloth, shape the leg as it was when the trousers were new. When finished the other is pressed in the same way.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to "Winnipeg Newspaper Union," 15 McCormick Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Sheep "sit up the road" in Virginia, not long ago. State highway officials, experimenting with salt as a binder on new roads, found that straying sheep, fond of salt, licked holes in the surface.

## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ARTICLE No. 36

Where Cancer Cases Are Few Doctor Angel de La Garza Brito, the Chief Health Officer of Mexico, visiting Canada last autumn, asserted that there is little cancer in the Republic of Mexico. Asked for the reason of this immunity from a disease which attacks about one in ten of the population of this country, the doctor replied, "there is little cancer in Mexico because the vast majority of our population do not live long enough to have cancer." Cancer is a disease of 35 years and after. Ninety per cent. of cancers occur in persons after this age. Doctor Brito went on to say, "The average expectation of life in Mexico is 37 years. People die before cancer appears among them."

In this country the expectation of life is about 59½ years for male babies and no less than 61½ years for females. There has been an increase in this expectation during the present century. It will continue to increase as long as public health measures continue to save the babies.

There is still considerable opportunity in Canada to lower the death rate. The mortality rate in 1921 that rate was 84, in 1935 it was 60, a reduction of almost 30%.

In this respect we are still far behind such countries as New Zealand and South Australia, where rates (deaths per 1,000 live births) as low as 32.1 and 23 respectively are recorded.

Writers who have inadequately studied the question are accustomed to say that cancer is uncommon among the primitive races. If they were to say that primitive races do not live long enough to have cancer or that cancer goes unrecognized among these and the semi-primitive, they would be nearer the truth. The aboriginals rarely consult a doctor. Their women especially, are shy of any but the "medicine man." It is only the direct necessity that will drive an Indian woman to a white physician. In consequence, their cancers, if they are old enough to have malignant disease, go unrecognized. There seems to be no good reason for the assertion, so often heard, that primitive people are less liable to malignancy than the so-called civilized.

One thing appears certain, namely, that there is more cancer among nations where the average age of the population is high. Europe, for this reason, has more cancer than North America. Cancer is commoner for the same reason in the older provinces of Canada, to wit, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, than in the younger provinces.

Next article: Cancer of the Stomach.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

England Is Ahead

Further Advanced in Television Than Any Other Country

The British Broadcasting Corporation presented a game of "above happy" on its television program recently and received the best burst of publicity they've had in a long while.

Television is a flourishing business in England already, despite the fact most references to it are still phrased in the future tense. Certainly it is the key to all entertainment of the future. And England is further ahead with the science than any other country, although the United States and Germany are taking an increasing interest, and Italy plans propaganda films over the air.

Birthday Research Professor Ellsworth Huntington announced recently the results of research into birthdays. "Persons born in March in the United States," he said, "showed an approximate length of life of 51 years. For those born in July, August and September—the most unfavorable months—the average length of life was 47 years."

Vultures are the highest flyers of all birds, yet they have the lowest and most obnoxious tastes.



## PENSIONED OFF A FIT MAN

### Rigours of Police Life Did Not Harm Him

At 50 years of age he was presumed to be beyond the arduous demands of police duties. But was he? Read what he says now—five years after he was pensioned—

"I am a man of 50 years. It is now five years since I was pensioned off from the Police. I went through thick and thin, day and night in all weathers, while I was on the force, and as to-day as fit as any man still serving on the force. People often ask me: How do you keep so young? and my answer is: Kruschen Salts. I have used Kruschen now for the last 18 years, and I will certainly use these salts for the rest of my days."—W.J.

The numerous salts in Kruschen provide just the right kind of your internal organs require to enable them to perform their work properly. These vital salts keep your liver and kidneys in top-notch efficiency, so that they feel free to free your system of poisonous waste matter. The result is a feeling of youthful health and vigour—"that Kruschen feeling!"

## WHAT HO!

—By—

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Let 'em take care of themselves," he said. He was opening a third letter when Rosa said:

"Father, perhaps cousin Ernest would like a chance to read his letter."

"So he might," said the earl. "Sorry, Ernest."

Ernest did not need to resort to eavesdropping to know what his envelope contained. It could only hold his money—or, sickening thought—a refusal. He tore it open with agitated fingers. In it was a cable draught for five thousand dollars.

"Good news, I hope," said Rosa.

"Oh, just a small bit of business that turned out all right," said Ernest, carelessly. "You see I like to keep in touch with all my interests, however minor."

"Do you think you could teach me to be a financier?" asked the earl.

"Now, father," said Rosa, "Cousin Ernest is on vacation. He wants to forget about business."

"Sorry I spoke," said the earl. "I probably couldn't pick up the thing in a month anyhow. It took me all one winter to learn ventriloquism."

"Perhaps you'd teach me that," said Ernest.

"Delighted to, my dear fellow, delighted," said the earl. "It's not so hard when you get the hang of it. Why, look here, we might get up an act for the music hall."

"We might," assented Ernest.

"Don't pay any attention to father," said Rosa. "He's always springing preposterous ideas like that—a dozen a day when he's in form."

"What's preposterous about this one, I should like to know?" demanded the earl. "We live in a new age, you know. Everything's topsy-turvy. Mike chases cats and does peddle motorcycles. I know a marquis who plays butlers on the cinema, and a countess who runs a butcher shop. Half the members of the House of Lords carry their titles and mottos by writing scandal-tattle in the penny papers. So why shouldn't I go on the stage? I was rather good, they said, in 'Charley's Aunt' at school."

"I've no doubt you'd be ever so popular, father," said Rosa, "but I doubt if the stage holds much lure for Cousin Ernest."

"One can make pounds and pounds," pointed out the earl.

"Fifty?" said Rosa. "Cousin Ernest has pounds and pounds; secondly, I somehow do not see him as an actor."

Ernest gave a start. He did not see himself in a thespian capacity either, yet, there he was, in one. Surveying his situation in the clear morning light he felt that the optimist who took a sun-bath in an aspid was in a less hazardous spot. At any moment he might betray himself, or be unmasked by some slip of mischance. His motives, he mused, might be deemed worthy by some, but others would call them downright silly. He was certain that if

the Bingleys found out that he was no plutocrat but only a small-town taxidermist with a dash of romanticism to the head, they would not take his money, but would insist on returning to the dire plight in which he had found them. He dreaded exposure with the fervor of a politician. With luck, he might play his part and slip away without taking any notice that he felt the pressure of a soap-bubble about in a rose garden. It did not bother him that now he had nothing to slip away to; but it did bother him, and badly, that he might suddenly be tumbled from the estate of his home and find himself playing a clown, a role he did not relish with Rosa in the audience.

So strangely swift is the human mind that this too zoomed through Ernest Bingley's consciousness while he was buttering a piece of toast.

"I'll show you how it's done," he heard the earl say. "I'm a bit out of practice, though."

The earl closed his lips tightly, and from somewhere in his vicinity, a thin falsetto squeak said:

"It rained cats and dogs last night."

Another voice, in the earl's normal baritone, said: "Very good, Willie. Now tell the ladies, that I hesitate to know you know it rained cats and dogs."

"Because," came the treble, "I went out and stepped in a puddle."

Rosa and Ernest laughed.

"I have another joke about a horse that sits on fish," said the earl. "And I can also imitate barn-yard noises. My pig is celebrated. At parties I'm always called upon to do it. Care to hear it, Ernest?"

"To love to, sir,"

"Oink, oink, oink, oink," grunted the earl. "Oink, oink."

In the midst of an oak, Crump entered. He seemed in no way surprised.

"A person to see you, m'lud," he said.

"The batcatcher, no doubt," said the earl.

"I do not think he is a batcatcher, m'lud," said Crump, "but I hesitate to commit myself. He darted a meaningful glance in Ernest's direction."

"Hasn't the look of one, you mean?"

"He has not, m'lud."

"What do batcatchers look like, Crump?"

"Like, well, like batcatchers, m'lud."

"Ah! No ferrets, hags and so on?"

"No, m'lud. But he has a Rolfe-Rogge hummer with liveried chauffeur and foot-man."

"What do batcatchers look like, Crump?"

"His name," said Crump, "is Punder—Hubert Punder."

"Punder?" exclaimed the earl. "I seem to know that name."

"You should," said Rosa. "It screams at one from all the headlines and newspapers."

"Punder? Don't tell me. Let me guess," said the earl. "Punder? Punder? I have it. Punder's Perfect Pickles. Punder's Paramount Jams. Punder's Peerless Potted Meats. Tell me, Crump, has he a potted meat look?"

"Distinctly, m'lud."

"Then it must be the only genuine Punder in the near red net," said the earl. "Of course I know him. Who doesn't? Why, I entered one of his poetry competitions once."

"Not to know the foods of Punder, I'm a ghost!" he blundered.

"I won a guinea."

"He wishes to see you, m'lud."

The earl thought a moment.

"Six jars of mixed pickles, three jars of orange marmalade, three tins of potted tongue," he said.

"I am quite certain he has not come here to solicit trade, m'lud."

"What for then? Surely it's not a social call."

"He mentioned a matter of business, m'lud."

"If he has come to get his guineas back, he shan't," declared the earl. "It has to do with the castle, I think," said Crump. "He said he wished to see it."

"And so he may, Crump, so he may. It isn't one of our regular visiting days, but I think we can make an exception in the case of the fourth richest man in England, or is it the fifth?"

"Second now, m'lud."

"Really? Well, Crump, you may show our janny friend around the place, and be sure to get his shilling."

"He wishes to see you, in person, m'lud," Crump said. "He was very definite on that point."

"But I'm not on exhibition, you know," said the earl. "No ears served in bottles in this show. He might try Madame Tussaud's wax works. Just tell him, Crump, that I'm sorry and all that, but that I'm rather busy at the moment. I have to discuss this with that Mr. Bingley, who has just taken the castle."

"Oh, he has, has he?" rumbled a voice from the doorway. "Hah!"

## NERVOUS WOMEN

If your day begins with headache, nervousness, irritability, or any of the other ailments that are caused by functional disorders and nervousness, you should try Dr. J. C. DeGuerre's Nervous Prescription. It gives relief from nervousness, headache, and all the other ailments that are caused by functional disorders and nervousness. It is a good for the growing into womanhood, and it is a good for the old. It is a good for the young and the old. It is a good for the nervous and the non-nervous. It is a good for the healthy and the unhealthy. It is a good for the rich and the poor. It is a good for the strong and the weak. It is a good for the wise and the foolish. It is a good for the good and the bad. It is a good for the beautiful and the ugly. It is a good for the happy and the sad. It is a good for the brave and the cowardly. It is a good for the honest and the dishonest. It is a good for the kind and the unkind. It is a good for the generous and the stingy. 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## HARD TO BELIEVE

We find in the New Haven Register of November 26, the following: Vittorio Mussolini has written a book in which he declares "War is the quintessence of Beauty."

Listen as he describes bombardment of Ethiopian cavalry, a few days before Christmas of '35:

"We arrived upon them unobserved and immediately dropped our load of explosives. I remember that group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose as the bombs fell in their midst. It was exceptionally good fun, and they were easy to hit as we were not too high up. They offered a perfect target."

This was swell and had a tragic but beautiful effect. Our best fun was trying to hit a large hut which stood in the middle of the town. I had to fly over it three times to make it. The third time I hit it and saw it begin to burn. Ethiopians leaped out and tried to escape. We started enough fire to heat half the globe. —Our Dumb Animals.

ORKNEY WORDS AND CREE  
MADE RED RIVER DIALECT

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—The canoe went apeshequane and they went chimmoose.

This short tale in the Red River dialect, spoken in the early days of the fur trade in Rupertsland, is expressive enough not to need translation.

Apeshequane could mean nothing else but "head over heels" and "chimmoose" suggest the sound made when a stone falls into the water.

The Red River dialect, according to Osborne Scott, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways, who spoke on the subject in a radio broadcast recently, was a combination of English with an Orkney accent, Scottish words and Cree, with something of Ojibwe thrown in. Descendants of Orkney men and Indians who spoke it had peculiarities of pronunciation not noticeable in either ancestor. For instance, Mr. Scott pointed out, they could not say the "sh" sound. "Small" and "wall" and "Sure," "sewer."

Indian words commonly used included "Keeyam"—"never mind" or "let it go." The Scots "byre" was always used in preference to "stable" or "cowshed" and a light was never put out, it was always "nocked."

AUTHORIZATION IS SOUGHT  
FOR MONTREAL SCHOOL LOAN

At the coming session of the Quebec legislature, the Montreal Catholic school commission will seek authorization for loans totalling \$4,793,500. In addition the commission will seek exemption of its properties from special city taxes.

Of the amount of loans for which authorization is sought, \$300,000 is to balance the 1937-38 budget; \$2.1 million to balance the 1938-39 budget; \$1.5 million to acquire school sites and new school buildings; \$443,000 to repay expiring mortgages; and \$450,000 to pay for repairs on existing properties.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—order them at The Enterprise office at the same price as you can get them at the factory, or from a traveller. Keep as much money as you can in Blaimore.

LOCAL DISTRICT MARRIAGE  
CEREMONY IMPORTANT EVENT

Mr. John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of Pleasant Villa, became the bridegroom of Miss Elizabeth Smith at high noon today. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents and a full house was counted.

Mr. Jones was attended by Mr. Brown as groomsman. As the groom approached the altar, he was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily, he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones, but firm.

He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit, consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat, of dark material, was draped about his shoulders, and tastefully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. Mr. Jones does not deny the truth of the sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless, and fastened with pockets and at the back held together with a strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, a fraternity pin and from the upper left hand pocket was suspended a large fingered watch, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed and gave the needed touch of brilliance to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

The groom's pants were of dark worsted and were suspended from the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantaleet which was caught up about four inches by a Boston garter worn underneath, revealing just the artistic glimpse of brown hosiery above the genuine leather shoes, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was rather chic.

Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galluses, attached fore and aft to the pants and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. This pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffled the ring when the groomsman passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet, the delicate blue of the galluses was prettily revealed.

His neck was encircled with a collar characterized by a delicate pearl tint of old fashioned celluloid and around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted, exposing a collar button of bright metal.

The cravat extended up and under the left ear with that studied carelessness which makes supreme artistry in dress.

Mr. Brown's costume was essentially like the groom's, and as the two stood at the altar a hush of admiration enveloped the audience at the complete and wonderful harmony of the raiment. Actually you could hardly have told one from the other had it not been for a patch of court plaster worn by the groom over the nick in his chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Jones nor Mr.

## EDDIE, THE AD MAN

MAKE HICKLEBERRY, ONE OF OUR BEST WANT-AD COUNTERS, ADVISES: "TAKE OUT MY MONEY FOR SALE AD, AS MY BEES ARE WORKING NIGHTS AND ARE ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, TRYING TO FILL THE DEMAND."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD  
TRAVEL INTO FAIRYLAND

Have a heart-to-heart talk with yourself! Double exposure, accurately planned, will let you.

Do you remember the wonder tales you read when a child, the forbidding castles filled with ogres, the huge jinns of the Arabian Nights, the trolls that lived under bridges and the fairies that haunted mysterious woodlands?

You can use your camera to recreate those childhood memories. You can make giants walk through your pictures. You can hold yourself, or a tiny version of yourself, in the hollow of your own hand. You can pose in intimate conversation with the Irish "wee people," the elves and fairies and the cobbling leprechauns. It's not hard. The method is to use our old friend, the double exposure—two shots on the same film. All that is necessary is accurate posing and careful control of the light. A black background is necessary or you can pose your subject before the door of a dark room.

Note the picture above. Although it was made with a camera having a ground glass for focusing, which simplifies making such pictures, you can get the same effect with your own small camera. First, pose the subject fairly close to the camera, with his empty hand extended. Snap the picture and mark the position of the hand on the glass viewfinder, very carefully, with a tiny dot of ink.

Now, without winding the film, move the camera back several feet, so the subject appears small in the viewfinder. Let him stand, facing his former position, so that his feet appear right on the ink dot in the

finder. Arrange the light so the feet are not too brightly illuminated. This will help eliminate evidence of slight errors in the position of the subject. Snap the shutter a second time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed, presto!—there are the little man and the big one, facing each other on the same film.

You will probably make mistakes in placement on your first tries, because the viewfinder is small, but this is part of the fun of trying trick photography—and some of your errors may give a funnier picture than the one you carefully planned. It is well to remember that only the figures in those shots can be lighted—if surrounding objects show up, they will spoil the picture.

If your camera has an "open" direct view finder, without glass, it is best not to try this sort of work. If, however, you have a camera with ground glass back, you can place figures with greater accuracy.

With this technique, you can make a fairy dance on the table in front of you—the fairy being your small daughter in her ballet dress. If you want to make the little figures transparent, shorten exposure a little. You can, if you like, do costume work, illustrating the fairy tales you enjoyed as a child. Try Jack and the Beanstalk, with an intrepid small boy cluding the grasp of a fierce ogre. Or get an old hiking brogan and a copy of Mother Goose and picture the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe.

John van Guilder

Brown wore a hat at the ceremony. As Miss Elizabeth Smith led the groom from the nuptials, it was noted that she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms.—Reprinted.

Dr. Heng Chih Tsao, who was billed to speak in Blaimore next week, took a plane suddenly Wednesday from Winnipeg to Washington. He has been ordered to proceed to Europe on a diplomatic mission, hence cancellation of his Canadian engagements.

A mass meeting of over fifteen hundred students registered violent protest against the B.C. government's failure to provide adequate facilities to meet the increase in registration at the University of British Columbia, new 500 over the set maximum of 1,500.

Demand that the Quebec padlock law be disallowed by the Dominion government has been made by the U.F.A., on the ground that the Duplessis government in Quebec "has interfered with the freedom of speech and assembly to an extent unheard of in democratic countries."

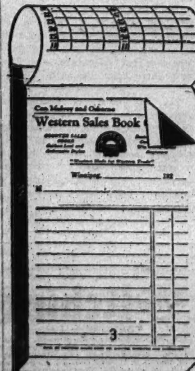
Charged with the theft of wheat valued at \$25 from a Cowley ranch, Percy S. K. Thompson, a farm laborer, who came to the province from Lindsay, Ontario, was sentenced by Magistrate Gresham in local court last week end to two months in Lethbridge jail.

If Premier Mackenzie King allows his term of office to expire without doing the necessary things to bring Prince Rupert somewhere near the picture visioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I am sure that Mr. King will not feel at home in Sir Wilfrid's ward in that Celestial City on the other side of Jordan.—Page Rideout.

Trans-Canada Airlines and the City of Cranbrook recently signed a contract which gives TCA the right to use the city landing field daily, the city hanging permission to put in gasoline and oil tanks at the airport and to construct a building on the field, in exchange for a specified monthly rental.

We were privileged to see one of Nature's jewels the other day which all the lapidary's art could not reproduce. It consisted of a piece of amber, clear as crystal, embedded in which was a spider with a number of young ones, and a suggestion of the web. Nature fashioned this jewel centuries before man emerged from his primeval cave.—W.F.L. Edwards in "Week by Week."

## TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

Western Made for  
Western TradeAgents  
The Blaimore Enterprise

A news item states that over 300 tons of sugar are wasted annually at the bottom of British tea cups. And up to date not a single Royal Commission to discover what to do about it.

**DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART**  
If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out both upper and lower bowels. Blaimore Pharmacy.

## What is Life Insurance?

**Answer.**—It is Canada's greatest co-operative business.

**Question.**—Why?

**Answer.**—Because 3,500,000 Canadians are policyholders.

**Q.**—What is the total number of policies in force in Canada?

**A.**—Nearly 6,500,000.

**Q.**—Who are the policyholders?

**A.**—Hard-working, thrifty men and women who put aside their regular savings, their premium payments, from year to year, to protect those dependent upon them and to provide for their own old age.

**Q.**—How many policyholders are there in Alberta?

**A.**—Over 100,000—a policyholder in every other family.

**Q.**—And the total number of policies?

**A.**—Over 224,000.

**Q.**—What benefits do policyholders in Alberta receive from their Life Insurance?

**A.**—They have the protection of insurance amounting to more than \$313,000,000—and, in one year alone (1936), policyholders and beneficiaries in Alberta received from Life Insurance savings over \$8,600,000 in cash.

This is the first of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The second, to appear in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance premiums.

## Life Insurance



Guardian of Canadian Homes

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We have completed arrangements with The Calgary Herald, by which we are able to offer

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## THE TAX IS TOO HIGH

The market for petroleum products goes up or down as that for other commodities, being affected by general and local conditions. Most of all, it is affected by supply and demand.

As in the case of other commodities, if too much goes on the market, prices recede; if too little, prices go up. As a result of abundance and ever-increasing operating efficiency, on top of the keenest kind of competition, gasoline prices have declined in an almost unbroken curve to much less than they were in 1920.

It is true that gasoline is cheap, and only the tax is high.

A recent comparison of average hourly wages paid by an efficient U. S. refinery of fair size in 1920, with those paid in 1937, expressed in terms of gasoline purchasing power (not including the tax), shows that the refinery worker could buy in 1920 slightly over two gallons of gasoline with an hour's wage, while in 1937, he is able to buy about 6 1/2 gallons of gasoline with his hour's wage.

This ratio is said to prevail in approximately three quarters of the refining capacity of the country. The incident is at least an illustration of the distribution of wealth by the industry, and the trend of wages paid by it in comparison with the price charged for its principal product. —B-32.

**FOR SMOKER'S COUGH-NIGHT COUGHS**

Take a dose of Buckley's Mixture and such a Buckley Throat-Aid at Bedtime

**BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE**

## Canada—A Land of Cotton

IT IS TRUE that Canada is pre-eminently a land of wheat. But certain parts of it are the land of potatoes, which contribute to our welfare, too; certain parts, likewise, may be devoted to many other kinds of enterprise.

IN THE BLUENOSE country they may think of fishing, on the Island of foxes, in New Brunswick of their potatoes, in Quebec of pulp and paper, in Ontario of minerals, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan of wheat, in Alberta of wheat and oil, and in British Columbia of lumber and salmon and scenery.

BUT great as these assets are, important and broad as is the diversity in our basic industries, Canada also develops because of factories and healthy commercial enterprises only partly dependent on natural resources.

CANADA—a part of it—is truly a land of cotton. Mills of Dominion Textile Company Limited, for instance, in the towns where they are located, are as important to the wage earners in those towns, and to the towns themselves, as is the wheat crop to the Prairies. These Quebec towns know that what they produce is for sale to their fellow Canadians and hence they have cause to rejoice when the nation prospers and have cause for sorrow when farm crops fail.

## Western Division

**DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED**  
358 DONALD STREET WINNIPEG

## SPECIAL WEEK-END FARES

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS

**SINGLE FARE and 1/4**  
FOR ROUND TRIP

Going each week-end from 12 noon Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday, except when no p.m. train Friday, ticket good a.m. trains

Return until Monday, except where no Monday train, ticket honored Tuesday's train

## EXAMPLE WEEK-END FARES

From Blainville To Lethbridge and return Cranbrook and return

Coach Class \$3.70  
Parlor Class \$4.90

**Canadian Pacific**

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. Halliworth was admitted to the Hillcrest hospital on Monday, where she underwent an operation, and at last report was doing nicely. Albert Green was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Alex. McInnis is confined to his home, quite seriously ill.

A carload of Bellevue fans motored to Lethbridge to see the Lethbridge Trail hockey game on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christie left Tuesday for Calgary, where Mr. Christie is attending the trustees' convention.

Rev. R. Upton left Wednesday for Bethbridge, to attend a session of Presbytery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kubilsky was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. It is understood some insurance was carried.

J. Longworth, who had been confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle, is able to resume his duties at the mine.

Albert Christie is up and around again, after being confined to his home for a while through illness.

The concert and dance held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday was very well attended. The concert was composed of numbers taken from the high school concert, and some from the programme staged for the community Christmas Tree. Both concert and dance were sponsored by the Christmas Tree committee.

Sunday marked the annual promoting and prize-giving at the United church Sunday school. Addresses were given by Mrs. A. Rhodes, from

the parents' point of view; Mrs. F. Padgett, from the Sunday school teachers' point of view, and Miss Nora Spooner, from the scholars' point of view. Mr. J. Longworth was then called upon to hand out the awards.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### SERMON TO VACATIONERS



The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 second at f.8 on a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens stops, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions; whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the late intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene showing human or other beings there shall be story-telling interest.

Declare that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures, nor underexposed or overexposed ones, nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of

persons just posing, nor "scenic" as void of noticeable feature as an army blanket, nor any more conglomerations of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

In terms of entertaining, eye-delecting, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations, whether you head for the ocean, mountain, lake, river, even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

Special suggestion: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one average filter such as the K2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or sea sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on a lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

John van Gulder

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. Bruehett was a visitor to Edmonton this week, attending the golden wedding of her parents.

Mrs. Jewel Henderson returned Friday from Vancouver, where she had been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank was a visitor to Lethbridge on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett were visitors to Michel this week.

The Hillcrest Intermediates defeated the Coleman Excels 4-2 on Sunday afternoon.

On Monday a concert was staged by the people of Hillcrest, for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. W. Stevenson, who is severing his connection with the Hillcrest Collieries Ltd. Sam Douglas acted as chairman. Programme opened with a presentation to Mrs. Stevenson by Anna McNeil and Lou Warriner on behalf of the Hillcrest Club and the Hillcrest Fish and Game Association. Mr. Douglas in his opening remarks spoke feelingly of Mr. Stevenson's long association with the town, and expressed the regret of everyone at his resigning from his position as general manager. Half way through the concert, Mr. J. Gorton, on behalf of the employees and residents, presented Mr. Stevenson with a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen. Mr. A. Amphlett, on behalf of the Hillcrest Fish and Game Association, presented Mr. Stevenson with a silver cup as a token of appreciation for the services he had rendered the association, and in remembrance of happy hours spent far from the madding crowd. Mr. Stevenson replied to both, ex-

pressing his deep appreciation and that he had thought that his position had necessitated many differences of opinion with most of those present, that were difficult to overcome; but he was happy to state that they had never interfered with personal friendships and good fellowship. Mr. Joe Norton, speaking as president of the Hillcrest Local of the U.M.W. of A., expressed the feeling and deep loss all its members experienced at Mr. Stevenson's departure. The following programme, arranged by Messrs. S. Rhys and H. Stobbs, was greatly appreciated, and all artists received hearty applause: "O, Canada"; piano solo by Miss Isabel Westrup; violin solo by Lawrence Fisher; vocal solos by R. Gardiner, Pat Rhys, Mrs. R. Gardiner and Percy Salt; a dance featured by Miss Beattie Carter and party; and an instrumental quartette by Messrs. W. H. Moser, L. Fisher, F. Hosek and G. Kerr. The programme concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

G. Rhys, W. Fisher and J. Gorton were visitors to Calgary this week.

Miss Margaret Grant, of the Hillcrest teaching staff, is confined to her home through illness.

The per capita debt of Okotoks is given at \$8.25, High River \$27.53, Bassano \$84.43, and Brooks \$23.80. Edson collected \$112.50 in dog taxes in 1937, Bassano \$74.50, and Brooks \$53.00.

### Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Ray Anderson and her three children, of Hillcrest, are spending a few weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and family.

Harry Gray, of Calgary, is paying an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smythe here.

M. A. Murphy was a visitor to Blainville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Home Helpers' Club was entertained by Mrs. Archie Swart at her home on Thursday night last. This order sent a donation of ten dollars to the Woods' Christian Home in Calgary recently. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morrison on Thursday night, February the 24th.

Makolm McMillan, of Gads Hill school district; Joe Diamond, of Todd Creek; Arthur Betts, of Tennessee,

and Wilfrid Fortier, of Cowley, are attending the trustees' convention at Calgary.

Mrs. Harold Cleland entertained the Cowley Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday night of this week.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. will begin the construction of 100 homes this spring in the new subdivision of Warfield, Trail, where 116 lots have been surveyed. The building lots are 50 x 100 feet, and a variety of designs are proposed in the building of the homes.

The Alliance Times, a Social Credit piece of music, remarks: It is hard for the people who have been taxed out of farms and homes to realize that a condition could be brought about in which there need be no taxation; yet that is just what Social Credit means to do.

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## Conservation In Agriculture

With the powers of Old Sol waxing stronger day by day thoughts are turning towards the advent of another spring when tillers of the soil, operating on large or small scale, will again commit the seeds of cereals, vegetables and grasses to the care of Mother Earth in the hope that a beneficent Providence will aid individual effort to produce bountifully in the harvest season.

The wise farmer and gardener, whether he be located in what has become known as the drought area of the prairie provinces or in sections where Nature has been more kindly in recent years, will already have spent many anxious hours in planning for the approaching season, deciding what he will plant, where he will plant, how much he will plant, what cultivation policies he will pursue and what methods he will adopt to make the most of soil and available moisture.

Even with the most careful planning he recognizes that defeat may await him in the hot summer months as a result of conditions over which he has comparatively little control or none at all, but he should not recognize that intelligent and well-planned efforts may at least do something to mitigate disaster to some extent, if disaster is impending.

### Consider New Methods

In those areas which have in recent years been subjected to the blighting influences of soil drifting or which have experienced short crops or none at all because of lack of moisture, or both, much thought has, no doubt, already been devoted by the majority of farmers and gardeners to such insurance, or partial insurance, methods as strip farming, regrassing of lands, rotation of crops, the planting of trees and hedges for windbreaks and as moisture retainers and the use of comparatively new types of implements designed to catch and hold moisture. Methods under advisement will also include construction of small dams and minor irrigation projects where the presence of flowing water and the contour of the land make such schemes a feasibility.

No one of these methods can be labelled as a "sure fire" insurance policy for any and every district or even for any individual farm. Local conditions and contingencies have to be considered before the best system can be determined and this means that each farmer must be his own arbiter, though it must be conceded that, in some cases at least, a conservation measure suitable to an individual farm may also be of value to a large tract district in which it is located.

### Value Of Shelter Belts

Doubtless much thought has been given by many agriculturists to the question of the value of shelter belts formed by trees or hedges, or both, as an aid to both soil and moisture conservation, not only for the home garden but also for the grain field and particularly in the wind-swept reaches of the open prairies. That more and more, farmers are being impressed with the value of trees and hedges as a conservation agency is demonstrated by substantial increases in attendance at the lecture car of the Canadian Forestry Association on its annual trips through the western provinces and an annual increase in the number of inquiries received by officials of the Association and officials of the Western Canadian forestry stations. The increased interest has been especially marked during the depression era.

While the extent to which trees and shrubs can be depended upon as an aid to agriculture and horticulture in this country in years of drought is always a controversial topic, nevertheless, the Canadian Forestry Association has an impressive array of evidence in the January issue of *Forest and Outdoors*, its official organ, in support of its contention that every farmer in the southern areas of the prairie provinces can ensure a supply of food for his family by planting and maintaining shelter belts. The evidence is presented in the form of the printed word, photographs and practical amateur, supported by illustrations showing well tended gardens and good garden crops on isolated farms in the dry districts in years of drought, all of them protected by shelter belts.

### Regarded As Striking Proof

Alan Beaven, in charge of the lecture car, writing of the 1937 itinerary in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is quoted as saying: "Every district we visited furnished striking proof of the possibility of the southern farmer becoming self-sustaining, as far as home food supplies are concerned."

"Had the farm garden been a universal policy, instead of being completely overlooked, or at best, in most cases, a byproduct venture, countless millions in food costs, during the past nine years, could have been avoided. Every farmer can grow his own needs anywhere throughout the south country, and no objective short of this is good enough, and nothing but sound educational progress can achieve it." And again:

"For eight years in Saskatchewan, crops followed the boundary lines of the native trees. Wherever trees grew wild, farmers were busy in the fall, and this extended down through the park belt on the plains to almost the international boundary. With a knowledge of the fact that rainfalls in the west do not increase as you go north (southern Saskatchewan from 1900 to 1930 enjoyed an equal rainfall with the northern part of the Province) and with the experience to know that when we clear large areas of the north, making them physically open plains like the south, we get the southern climatic condition of high winds, rapid evaporation, and soil drift, it has been thoroughly proved that retention of natural forest and the establishing of tree belts are two of the primary needs of prairie farming."

In the light of the testimony presented by Mr. Beaven and a number of farmers in *Forest and Outdoors*, farmers cannot afford not to at least consider the advisability of planting shelter belts for the home garden, if not the entire farm.

### More Important

When Queen Victoria was on her way to Balmoral Castle, a Scottish gentleman, whose gardens were noted for their fine fruit, sent a basket of hothouse grapes to her. Graciously she acknowledged the gift in a personal letter, and complimented the donor on the excellence of his grapes.

Thinking that his old gardener would be pleased to share the compliment, the gentleman handed the letter to him, saying, "Here, Sandy, that's from the Queen." Sandy read the letter carefully and after a long pause said, "She didn't say anything 'bout sendin' back the basket!"

Three pineapples were found growing on a rubbish heap in Torquay, England, in November.

A man in Capetown, South Africa, has a pet ostrich.

### Looked Like Good Business

The manager of the big insurance company stormed into the office and banged his hand heavily on the junior clerk's desk.

"W-w-what's this you've done?" he raved. "Why in the world did you write a policy on a man 90 years of age?"

The junior clerk shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, sir," he replied, "I looked in the census report and found there were only a few people of that age die each year."

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### Pushing Back The Desert

Egypt Has Plan To Reclaim 1,400,000 Acres Of Land

Spurred by a growing population still almost entirely dependent on the soil, Egypt plans to reach out over 3,000 miles of desert, swamp and jungle for water to irrigate its fields.

Once the granary of the Roman world, Egypt has seen the desert encroach on 1,400,000 acres of formerly fertile soil, which can be restored to productivity only by extensive irrigation. Far to the south, in Lake Albert Nyanza, more than 50,000,000,000 tons of water may be impounded by building a dam at the narrow outlet where the Albert Nile leaves the lake. This is ten times the amount stored behind the huge Assouan Dam, the most important element in the existing irrigation system of Egypt.

But this reservoir would be valueless unless the great Sudd swamp were brought under control. Stretching for 300 miles along the White Nile, where it leaves the lake region for the plains of the Sudan, the Sudd acts as a mighty sponge, soaking up seventeen-eighths of the river as it passes through. The first step in making the waters of Lake Albert available to the farmers of Lower Egypt, therefore, is to canalize the swamp, for which purpose a project has been adopted by the Egyptian irrigation department.

The Sudd is a mysterious region, parts of which have never been explored by white men. Paying ground 20 feet tall, emerges from the water and the natives seem to have been designed to match the vegetation. For they are slender and tall—often reaching a height of seven feet. Hippopotami, crocodiles and millions of birds form the principal wild life.

The Sudd and Lake Albert projects are the most ambitious of the many attempts to harness the Nile for irrigation. All the agriculture of Lower Egypt is dependent on the year-around irrigation, and the system is gradually being extended to the Sudan, which has great possibilities in cotton production.

### The Fire Hazard

Loss By Fire Contributes To The Heavy Cost Of Living

There is urgent need for more education with regard to fire hazards. Only a small percentage of the population appears to have given this subject adequate thought or to have acquainted themselves with the ever-present danger of any careless action in regard to fire, notwithstanding the fact that loss by fire is one of the heaviest contributors to the cost of living.

If it could be brought home to all individuals that any carelessness on their part in the disposal of burning matches, or smoking material might cause a loss in which they would bear the burden directly, there might be more inclination to regard fire hazards seriously. As it is, however, we find the majority of people giving no thought at all to this subject, and as a result we continue to incur vast losses every year.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

### Can Carry Typhoid

Seagulls can be typhoid carriers, medical experts and zoologists agreed with Dr. J. F. Beale, port of London, Eng., water adviser. The warning was given by Dr. Beale at a ministry of health inquiry at Folkestone in regard to the Croydon, Surrey, typhoid epidemic.

The largest egg-importing country in the world is Great Britain, which consumes 151 eggs per capita every year.

Limburger cheese gets its name from the town of Limburg, Belgium, but most of it is manufactured in Germany.

Lightning kills only about three persons in a million each year in the United States.

Water containing magnesium and calcium salts does not swell gelatin as much as soft water does.

Skin of the East Indian sheep is being used as leather bellows in gas meters in England.

### Most Direct Stimulus

Construction Would Be Much To Help Economic Activity

Canada's economic health chart during the last year in many ways resembled the vigorous days of the late twenties. In other respects it was ominously dissimilar. One of the most serious differences was the state of the construction industry.

Figures given in the Royal Banker for January carry the cheering news that construction contracts awarded in 1937 throughout Canada were away ahead of last year. The increase actually was at least 35 per cent. The figure for the past 12 months, \$220,000,000, by a good margin was the highest since 1931, showing that we have scrambled out of the worst part of the depression.

The jolt comes when we compare last year with construction before the depression, and not only in the twenties. Away back in 1924 we were building considerably more than we did last year, and in 1924 we did not think we were doing so wonderfully well. The average for the years from 1924 to 1930 was \$410,000,000 an Alpine leap in comparison with what we are doing these days.

Altogether, construction last year cannot be considered at much more than 50 per cent. of normal, according to the bank. Still a building shortage exists through the country. And swelling construction is about the most direct stimulus there is to general economic activity.—Montreal Star.

### Up To Russia

Britain Closes Consulate At Moscow Instead Of Leningrad

Russia was hoist with its own petard in the battle over consulates. Great Britain has two consulates in the Soviet Union, one in Leningrad, the other in Moscow. Russia has only one consulate in England and, demanding parity, requested that Britain close her Leningrad office.

Britain has met the demand for parity—by closing the Moscow consulate. The net result is that any Soviet official in Moscow bound for Britain now will have to make a special journey to Leningrad, about 600 miles north by rail, in order to get a British visa.

The next move now lies with the indignant Russians.

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### Navigated For First Time

Length Of North-West Passage Traversed In One Season

Ernest J. Gall, who hails from Fraserburgh, Scotland, has the honor of being the first to penetrate the Beloit Strait, a hitherto unexplored part of the North-West Passage, by ship.

By his feat he made history, for he was thus able to make contact with another vessel, the Nascopie, which had navigated the North-West Passage from the east. Mr. Gall having sailed from the west.

Thus this North-West Passage, which had been the will-o'-the-wisp after which explorers have chased fruitlessly for a hundred years, was traversed from end to end in one season, for the first time.

At the same time Mr. Gall played his part in the establishing of the most northerly of the Hudson's Bay Company stations, at the farthermost point of Boothia Peninsula—Fort Ross.

It is indeed a striking coincidence that an Aberdeenshire man should have played so prominent a part in this outstanding event, for it was from Aberdeen that Sir Leopold McClintock sailed in the Fox in 1857 in search of the missing Sir John Franklin, who, with his many companions, lost his life seeking for the North-West Passage. Several times McClintock tried to force his way through Beloit Strait, but failed.

### Big Business

Sir Edward Beatty Speaks Of Jealousy And Distrust Which Is Shown

Sir Edward Beatty warned the Montreal Junior Board of Trade against those who try to divide "big business" from "little business" in order to imply that the virtue of a business institution is in inverse ratio to its size.

"The trick is an old one," declared the Canadian Pacific Railway president. "There is always a tendency to jealousy and distrust of size, and those who would destroy our society or replace it with an ingenious mechanism which exists only in their own imagination know full well it is easier to win recruits by attacks on big business than to struggle against all business."

"Intentionally they try to rally people against big business, but should they succeed in their efforts I can assure you that they will not stop there. They will go the whole way to the destruction of business and the substitution for it of a system in which private enterprise will be forbidden and we shall have substituted for it the irresponsible dictation of self-appointed authority."

Tom: "Did you go to the Fortune Teller?"

Jack: "Yes."

Tom: "Did she know anything?"

Jack: "Well—I had to pay her in advance."

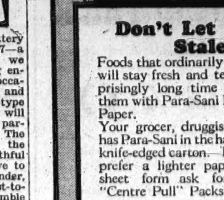
During 1937, more than 100,000,000 acres of small grain, such as barley, oats, rye and wheat were planted in the United States.

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### Water Conservation

Prairie Drought In Saskatchewan To Be Beaten

Prairie drought will be beaten to the extent in which it is found possible to conserve the water run-off in summer and winter. Hon. George Spence, minister of public works for Saskatchewan, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Toronto.

"We must conserve every drop of rain and snow water wherever it is feasible," he said. "The most important irrigation projects in southern Saskatchewan are not large-scale undertakings. On the other hand there are thousands of small projects scattered here, there and everywhere."

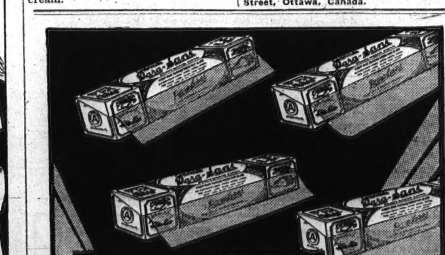
"There are literally thousands of sites listed with the water rights branch which, when constructed and utilized by the individual farm-owners, will change the face of the landscape."

Maize unfit for human consumption is being used as fuel for locomotives in Kenya Colony.

The real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," is Charles L. Dodgson.

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## NEW LEGISLATION IS FORECAST IN THRONE SPEECH

Ottawa.—Hope of the government that both unemployment insurance and the new trade agreement with United States would be considered at the present session was expressed in the speech from the throne read by Governor-General Lord Tweedmouth at the opening of parliament.

First official intimation of the national employment commission would be abolished came in the speech which said that body and the commissions on the textile industry and veterans' assistance, "have concluded their duties."

If the speech contained reference to all the government measures to be brought forward it would forecast a brief session. But customarily a session develops a great deal of government business not mentioned in the throne speech and additional legislation will probably be announced from time to time.

Unemployment insurance legislation will be preceded by the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to add the subject to the field of jurisdiction assigned to the federal parliament in section 91 of the act. Hope was expressed that provincial approval of the proposal would be speedy so the measure might be enacted at the present session. Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick have not yet agreed to the plan.

Speculation over the manner in which parliament would be asked to voice an opinion on the policy of exporting electrical power was cleared up with the announcement "legislation will be introduced with a view to furthering the principle of parliamentary control of the export of electrical power."

It was assumed this indicated the intention to bring in a bill similar to that introduced in 1929 by H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, to provide that licenses to export power must be submitted by parliament. That bill passed the house without debate but expired in the senate.

Added powers will be given the board of railway commissioners. It is hoped to submit a new trade agreement with the United States before the session ends.

The government is alive to the importance of trade negotiations between the United Kingdom and the United States and to Canada's interest in their outcome.

It is proposed to extend the training scheme for unemployed young people.

Two royal commissions will report during the session—textiles and veterans' assistance.

### Market For Dairy Cattle

Britain Offers Good Chance To Owners Of Canadian Herds

Ottawa.—There is a good market for Canadian dairy cows in the United States and Great Britain. Dr. H. Barton, federal deputy minister of agriculture, said addressing a joint session of the Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation and the Canadian Livestock conference.

"Only quality cattle, free from disease, will satisfy them," he said. "There is a chance for additional income for Canadian dairy herd owners with suitable cattle." Beef cattle farmers sometimes find competition from dairy cows was unfair on the domestic market as it was low quality beef.

Veal calves provided another source of income that should not be overlooked by the dairy farmers, he said. Export of live cows and selling of calves for veal would help prevent depressions on the beef market by old dairy cows, their times as milkers up, being thrown on it.

If 1938 is as good as 1937 Canadian dairy and cattle men, excepting those in the drought areas, should be reasonably satisfied, Barton said. Beef prices in 1937 were at a peak, the average price of hogs meant profit for some farmers, cheese and butter prices increased and sheep and lamb markets were firm.

"The recession in the United States is apparently having only a slight effect here." The best advice I get is one of optimism regarding recovery. Advice from Britain are reassuring."

### To Assist Trappers

Winnipeg.—Measures to aid northern trappers, faced with their worst season since 1914, are being considered by the Manitoba government. Hon. J. S. McDermid, minister of natural resources, said the provincial government likely will declare a brief open season on beavers in northern Manitoba late in the winter.

### Quebec Autonomy

Premier Duplessis Says Province Will Be Master In Its Own Home

Quebec.—The Quebec government intends to be "master in its own home" and will stand by the autonomy decreed the province in confederation despite any federal action, Premier Maurice Duplessis said before the Canadian Construction Association.

Quebec has "nothing to learn from any government in Ottawa, and the sooner Ottawa learns it the better," the Union Nationale premier declared at the association's annual banquet.

The premier, speaking a few hours after the third legislature session of his administration had opened, said he saw "a movement toward centralization of administration" in Canada. Some quarters, he asserted, say "we should have centralization to save money."

"Those who wish to centralize are the people who put the country in the mess in which it finds itself," he said. "They are responsible for it. And remember no government at Ottawa, Liberal or Conservative, has the guts even to settle the railroad problem."

"We have nothing to learn from any government in Ottawa and the sooner they learn it the better for them," he said.

The premier believed the "centralization movement" was intended to do away with the autonomy of the provinces. He said he was not in favor of separatism and Quebec would continue to show the British crown the allegiance as it had sworn to do.

"Confederation was built by men of different political and religious opinions but in a spirit of harmony and goodwill for the sake of Canada's future," he added.

### Investigation Ordered

Inquiry Into Canadian Radio Industry Will Take Months

Ottawa.—The tariff board has been instructed by Finance Minister Dunning to make a complete investigation of the radio industry in Canada. The investigation, which will take months, will embrace production, distribution and sale of receiving sets, radio tubes and parts of sets and tubes. In addition, the tariff board will study the bearing of the patent law upon the manufacture, use and importation of radio tubes and sets, particularly the effect upon the importation, cost and use of radios in Canada of the alleged pooled control system.

It was claimed the patent rights were being operated as a tariff. It also has been charged in the past that patents were bought up and never used for manufacturing purposes in Canada, Canadians being deprived of their benefits.

### Performing Rights Society

Would Legislate To Curb Activities Of Organization

Winnipeg.—Legislation by the Dominion government to curb efforts of the Canadian Performing Rights Society, Limited, to collect fees from small business men who operate radios in public places was urged in the Manitoba legislature.

W. R. Sexsmith (Cons., Portage la Prairie), said complaints of the society's activities led him to introduce a resolution in the Manitoba house, to bring changes in the law and eliminate any injustice to the public. He intimated complaints came from small operators of radios in restaurants, hotels, clubs, churches and schools, and that the society desired to collect fees for copyright music that comes over the air.

### Potato Research

Would Utilize Tubers For The Manufacture Of Starch

Ottawa.—Need for further research on the utilization of potatoes for making starch and other by-products was emphasized to-day in the report of the economics committee to the Canadian Horticultural Council.

The committee urged the council to establish a special potato committee "as Canada depends in a large measure on the export markets for the satisfactory sale of its crop. We wish to point out that a seven per cent. increase in production in 1937 resulted in a reduced value for this crop of \$16,982,000."

### Last Voyage For Leviathan

New York.—Nine struggling tugs dragged the Leviathan, retired queen of the seas, off a bed of silt in the Hudson river and headed the rusty, black ghost of a ship on its last voyage to the scrap yard at Rosyth, Scotland. 2240

### Celebrations Started

Australia Brings To Life Its History Of 150 Years

Sydney, Australia.—Brought to life on 124 floats, the history of Australia paraded before a vast gathering at the start of three months of celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of the first white settlement in Australia.

In the evening sports events, motorcycle races, gymnastics and military displays in which four new tanks took part were held in the brilliantly illuminated Sydney stadium.

## LIMIT IS NOW SPENT IN CANADA ON ARMAMENTS

Saskatoon.—The federal government is already spending "the limit on fortifications," according to Hon. Charles A. Dunning, finance minister.

This information was disclosed in a telegram from George R. Bickerton, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, now in Ottawa.

Mr. Bickerton had an audience with the finance minister and advanced a proposal for the expenditure of \$300,000,000 on fortifications and all-weather highway construction. Such a program would set the 200,000 employable workers now on relief back to work, and would also provide work for much of the surplus labor on western Canadian farms.

In his interview with the finance minister, Mr. Bickerton drew attention to the fact that the American public spent five billion dollars annually on tourist travel. Money spent in Canada upon highways would do a great deal to bring more of that money to Canada, he said. The highway system, which would cover Canada from east to west and up through each province, would also be valuable from a fortification point of view.

Impregnable fortification of the west coast was also suggested by Mr. Bickerton.

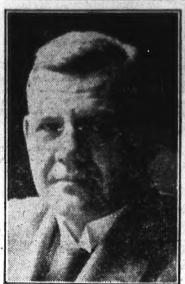
He believed a bond issue of \$300,000,000 at 2½ or three per cent. interest would be readily subscribed by banks having large savings deposits on which they paid 1½ per cent. interest.

Mr. Bickerton believed that Canada could get more of the five billion spent annually by United States citizens on tourist travel and vacations. He thought \$300,000,000 should be the Canadian share annually of the expenditure.

In his reply, Mr. Dunning stated that an expenditure of \$300,000,000 in the manner suggested would not be directly productive. Canada's share of the tourist dollar was too small at present to warrant expenditure, and the limit was already being spent for fortifications.

The government, Mr. Dunning explained, was already using the liquid savings in the hands of the banks.

### NEW SENATOR



Norman Lambert of Ottawa, President of the National Liberal Federation, who has been named to fill one of the vacancies in the Senate.

### Prevention Of School Fires

If Public Demand Action Institutions Could Be Made Safe

Ottawa.—Every institution in Canada could be made substantially fire-safe in six months if action were demanded by the public, J. Grove Smith, Dominion fire commissioner, stated in a bulletin issued to members of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association in reference to the recent college fire at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

From 1922 to 1937, the bulletin said, 4,235 fires occurred in Canadian colleges, schools and convents and the causes were determined in 4,012 cases. In 1,982 cases, or 73 per cent. of those in which cause was determined, defective or carelessly installed and maintained heating equipment was to blame.

Of 3,000 Canadian lives lost by fire in the past 10 years, 2,100 fatalities occurred in burning buildings and not one of them in a "fire-retardant structure."

### Killed By Bomb

British Captain Of Freighter At Valencia Is Victim

Barcelona, Spain.—Spanish insurgent bombing planes killed 125 persons, including a Briton, and injured 208 in Valencia, the Spanish government announced.

Captain Arnold, Crown of the British freighter Tower Abbey, was killed by a bomb. His vessel was taking aboard a cargo of oranges to the Mediterranean seaport.

The Tower Abbey is a 5,328-ton ship, owned by the Tower Steamship Company, Limited, of London.

The war planes, according to a defence ministry communiqué, came from the insurgent base at Palma, Mallorca. When they arrived over Valencia they unloaded an "extremely heavy load" of bombs. The B-26 bomber was especially hard hit.

### Referendum Judgment

Ottawa.—The supreme court may deliver judgments in the Alberta constitutional reference Feb. 15, it was indicated here.

### CANADA'S GIANT AIRSHIP MAST SCRAPPED



The only dirigible anchorage in Canada, the gigantic mooring mast at St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, was toppled the other day by dynamite and is ready for the scrap heap. The huge structure, built in 1929 by the Dominion Government at an estimated cost of \$375,000, was used only for the one trip to Canada of the British airship R-100, seen above anchored to the St. Hubert mast. The disaster to the R-100 caused Britain to abandon her dirigible programme and the R-100 was scrapped together with all the elaborate equipment which was constructed in various parts of England.

### Anti-Italian Demonstration

Incident Occurs During The Celebration In Australia

Sydney, Australia.—An anti-Italian demonstration occurred during celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of Australia.

The Italian consul-general, the Marchese de Ruffano, was motoring to the Sydney city hall where a ceremony was being held, in honor of Italian sailors who arrived aboard an Italian warship for the national celebration.

The automobile was stopped by a crowd who shouted "Down with Mussolini!" Police dispersed the throng.

## COLLECT HIGHEST INCOME TAXES IN EASTERN CITIES

Ottawa.—Montreal and Toronto districts contribute most income tax to the Dominion because they "really collect money from all parts of Canada" through national corporations having their head offices in those cities, the Rowell commission was told by C. Fraser Elliott, Dominion income tax commissioner.

While Ontario and Quebec drew their incomes from all over Canada, that did not mean the other provinces were as badly off as might be indicated from income tax figures, he said. No one could tell how much of the income of eastern corporations came from western provinces, nor could anyone tell how much of the profits of those corporations went back to western shareholders.

Mr. Elliott outlined the work of his branch, noting that in the past year under a new joint arrangement the Dominion collected Ontario's income tax of almost \$5,000,000 at practically no additional cost—although the province did pay \$100,000 for the service.

Earlier in the day, several deputy ministers and department heads described to the commission the work of their departments, particularly as it overlapped or paralleled the work of corresponding provincial departments.

G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, recommended "one" administrative control over insurance for maximum economy and efficiency, although in the alternative savings could be effected by uniformity and simplification among the provinces and Dominion.

Dr. William A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, felt the division of jurisdiction in the fisheries department was not completely satisfactory but was working without overlapping and it might be too late to change.

Mr. Elliott told the commission that income tax revenues this year would be approximately \$116,000,000 or 90 per cent. above the total for 1931-32.

In the former year, cost of collection was 3.5 cents a dollar while this year it will be 1.5 cents a dollar, he said. In the interim the branch's number of employees increased only from 1,199 to 1,246. Reduction in cost of collection was attributed to internal economies due to experience and the fact more was collected by about the same number of employees.

Income tax administrative machinery functioned so thoroughly now that of the \$1,250,000,000 collected since the tax on individuals and corporation incomes was introduced outstanding debts were less than one-half of one per cent.

Assessable income tax returns were filed by 174,852 persons or corporations last year, Mr. Elliott said. These consisted of 169,381 individuals, 582 farmers and 5,000 corporations. Returns not indicating any taxable income were filed by 162,681 individuals, 4,580 farmers, 9,354 corporations and 221 corporations coming under a special exemption rule.

Last year 89,724 individuals with taxable incomes under \$2,000 above their exemptions paid a total of \$987,387, which meant 45 per cent. of those paying the tax paid 2.96 per cent. of the total paid by individuals. Only 804 individuals paid \$11,055,660, which meant 15 per cent. of those taxable paid one-third of the total.

### Regular Supplies Needed

Ottawa.—To retain the advantages of the British bacon market, Canadian hog raisers must ensure regularity of supply, said W. Pearson, of the Dominion agriculture department, told the Canadian livestock breeders conference here. The British purchasers, he intimated, would not tolerate a system that gave them supplies only in fits and starts.

## APPOINT OFFICIAL TO ASSIST TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Ottawa.—The federal department of agriculture will appoint an agricultural commissioner in London "to direct the services of those following our commodities and report back to producers from the United Kingdom, Ireland and Europe," Agricultural Minister Gardiner told the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture here.

"This official will also provide the department continuously with information regarding agricultural development in those countries," the minister said in a speech reviewing the department's policy in relation to the United Kingdom market.

Production improvement and maintenance of the standard of Canadian agricultural products will be the basis of the department's marketing policy, Mr. Gardiner said.

He said the department has given careful consideration to recommendations of the report on the United Kingdom market prepared by A. M. Shaw, director of marketing, and has decided on its market policy.

"Under that policy the department proposes to see that Canada sets her house in order by co-operation with provincial departments to have production improved and developed in most favorable locations," he said.

The minister said the department would try to ensure that no merchandise "unsuitable to that market" be exported to the United Kingdom and that what is exported be improved in quality, packaging and labelling.

"The department proposed to co-operate with producers, exporters, brokers and the trade in the United Kingdom in maintaining the standard of Canadian agricultural products in conformity with grades, packing and labelling provided by Canadian regulations, so the product reaches the consumer."

"It is also proposed to co-operate with and assist all government, producer and merchandising agencies in placing Canadian foodstuffs effectively before the British housewife," Mr. Gardiner said the only proper basis on which the main policies could be carried out was by emphasizing the "consistently high quality of Canadian products."

### Radio Debate

Shows Western Canada Is Far From Down And Out

London.—The Canadian west is "far from down and out," L. B. Pearson, first secretary of the Canadian high commissioner's office, said during an informal broadcast interview with A. G. Street, farmer and author, who has written several critical articles on Canadian economic conditions.

Conditions in the prairie provinces were discussed during the broadcast on a British Broadcasting Corporation's national program.

The debate took the form of questions and answers. Mr. Pearson gave facts and figures to show the prairies, even the drought regions, "were not finished." He outlined the government's rehabilitation measures.

Mr. Street recalled a number of harrowing incidents he witnessed during the course of a tour of the western drought areas last summer.

### Explosion Kills Fourteen

Munitions Seized During Raids In France Were Being Loaded

Paris.—Fourteen men were killed in an explosion which wrecked the municipal laboratory at Vincennes, where authorities were examining seized munitions. The blast occurred while grenades were being loaded for transportation to the artillery park at Versailles.

A laboratory examination of bombs and grenades seized in raids on arms caches of the CSAR (Comites Secretes D'action Revolutionnaire) had been under way in the laboratory. The secret society has been accused of hatching a plot to overthrow the government by armed force.

### Alberta Wheat Champion

Lethbridge, Alta.—W. J. Bryant of Boyle, won Alberta's 1937-38 wheat championship here by taking first in the open spring wheat class at the provincial annual seed fair. Justine Rigby of Wembley, took the oats, title, winning in the open class.

### Aids Fire Fighters

Ottawa.—The Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, at the concluding session of the annual convention here, was told infrared film could be used by forest rangers in photographing smoke or base-hidden forest areas to ascertain location of fires.



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About fifty outside toilets are to be removed at Drumheller. They may be sold to tourists as auto trailers.

Automobile owners are receiving their license refunds from the provincial government. Cheques amounting to some \$45,000 are being distributed throughout the province.

Clarence Reddick, of Kimberley, has been laid up with the flu.

Some people look fine, some act fine and some feel fine; but very few possess all these qualifications.

McMantalbetti, McBarlett and McPops were unable to attend the Burns anniversary banquet at Coleman.

J. R. McLeod attended the funeral of J. E. Dick at Fernie yesterday afternoon.

A Chicago bank offers organ solos to ease the burden of the day. When you sign a note, the organist plays "O Promise Me."

Two kittens, named Ale and Porter, were rescued from imprisonment in a Canadian National grain car near Fort Erie, Ontario, recently.

Rev. A. E. Larke is this week attending a session of Presbytery at Lethbridge, and will likely return home today.

Monday next will be nomination day, when nominations of candidates for the offices of school trustees and councillors will be received.

Chief Spence, of Red Deer, attended the funeral of the late Chief of Police Warrior, of Lacombe, at Edmonton.

It is rumored that Major-General Sir James MacBrien will quit command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and that Deputy Commissioner S. T. Wood will be successor.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Isabella Nicol, of Kipp, Alberta, to Mr. Ford Charles Clark, of Kimberley, B.C., took place at Kimberley on January the 21st.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

The Banff senior hockey team are making a tour of the province.

The year's loss on operation of the Calgary General Hospital is given as \$65,300.

Let the other fellow talk occasionally. You can't learn much listening to yourself.

A new Alberta Act will provide a penalty for anyone found in possession of a Social Credit dividend prior to September the 30th, 1932.

The final game of the Intermediate schedule—Hillcrest versus Blairmore—at the Blairmore arena on Monday night. Game starts at 8.

George says that the "crude" interest on overdue dividends will soon amount to more than the dividends themselves.

Professor George M. Smith, head of the department of history, has been appointed dean of the faculty of arts and sciences to succeed Dr. W. H. Alexander at the Alberta University.

Fernie curlers attending the bonspiel at Coleman did not have to hire a special bus to carry home the jewelry. Sanborn and Beck brought home a cup between them.

A young man, asked if he favored higher education for women, replied: "No. If they're pretty, it's unnecessary; and if they're not, it's inadequate."

At the provincial trustees' convention at Calgary, strong protest was registered against the formation of larger school units without a vote of the people.

Premier Aberhart was too busy to attend the trustees' convention in Calgary. There have been many conventions that he has been too busy to attend.

The Blairmore Enterprise is the local newspaper, and The Blairmore Enterprise did not publish the item complained of at a meeting of the Pass section of the School Trustees Association.

Eighteen United States naval bombing planes arrived at Pearl Harbor on January the 19th, completing an unprecedented 2570-mile non-stop mass flight from San Diego, California.

At a meeting of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association held in Calgary last week, the association voted the sum of \$700 for assistance of juvenile and midge hockey throughout the province.

Workmen excavating in the London subway have found a fossil crab over 50,000,000 years old. They should send that over to Canada to be placed on the menu as "young spring chicken."

Social Credit will be a factor in the next Saskatchewan election, says a press report. The aim is to have a candidate in every constituency in the province. Assuming, of course, that Saskatchewan doesn't have a crop in the meantime.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Howe, senior, are this week receiving congratulations upon reaching the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were tendered greetings on their golden wedding anniversary, on Tuesday of this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howe are enjoying fairly good health. The Enterprise joins in wishing them yet many years of wedded bliss. In this connection some very interesting figures may be submitted. Mr. and Mrs. Howe in their fifty years of wedded life have enjoyed 600 months, 2600 weeks, 18,200 days, 54,750 meals (and probably as many lunches), 435,000 hours and 26,250,000 minutes. We feel like allowing them also, 164,000 hours of sleep.

M. A. Murphy, of Cowley, was a visitor to Blairmore this week.

The incorporation of the Miners' Social Society, of Coleman, has been revoked and the certificate cancelled.

Lord Atholstan, pioneer publisher, died in Montreal on Friday in his 90th year.

There is just one sure way to have all your fellowmen speak well of you—lie down and die.

The reason why women are never chosen as after-dinner speakers has at last been divulged. They can't wait that long.

John W. Dafeo, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, has accepted the position of honorary-president of the Canadian University Press.

Civilization is the system under which a business man rushes to town and pays a quarter to park his car so he won't be fined a dollar while he is eating a fifteen-cent lunch.

Inspector C. Junget, R.C.M.P., formerly of Blairmore and Lethbridge, now of Victoria, B.C., has set out on a year's holiday trip around the world.

One fashion authority says the present insane styles in women's hats were designed by men. Maybe the men did design them, but they wouldn't be guilty of wearing 'em.

Teachers of Pincher Creek, Waterton, Cowley and Lundbreck will meet at Pincher Creek high school tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of organizing a sub-local of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Notice has been published in the Alberta Gazette, stating that the Alberta Motor Association will apply to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for an act incorporating the association.

Last week's issue of the Coleman Journal contained a very interesting and unusual announcement. A leading merchant threatened to publish the names of customers who made no attempt to settle their accounts, giving them till February the 10th to show their honesty.

About forty persons attended the annual meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District 628, held in the Union hall, when favorable reports were submitted and approved. The annual meeting at Coleman was attended by 13 persons, four of whom were councillors, and four trustees.

At the services at St. Alban's and St. Luke's churches at Coleman and Blairmore on Sunday last, Rev. A. S. Partington, rector since 1930, announced that he had accepted the rectorship at Creston, B.C., and that he would leave to take up his new work at the end of April. His successor will be appointed by the bishop.

James Hartley, M.L.A. for Macleod, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the sixth session of the eighth Alberta legislature, which will open on February the 10th, Thursday next, at Edmonton. The reply to the address will be seconded by W. Masson, M.L.A. for Wainwright.

Six members of the Calgary subdivision of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were last week presented with long service and good conduct medals by Brig. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding Military District 13. Those receiving the medals were Inspector J. O. Scott, 21 years; Sergt. J. N. Cawsey, 21 years; Sergt. W. E. Buchanan, 22 years; Sergt. F. W. Symons, 21 years; Corp. W. B. Dobbin, 22 years, and Const S. H. Moseley, 22 years.

Rev. Burkholder, of Didsbury, was a visitor to The Pass this week.

Larger school units in Alberta were by no means suggested through "the will of the people."

Thomas John Costigan, Blairmore barrister, has been appointed a notary public.

Coleman will have an election for mayor, three councillors and two school trustees.

They're injecting whiskey into sheep in Southern Alberta to keep them warm during the cold spells. Why not make it Lamb's rum?

Something terrible has happened, for the press of Alberta seems to have forgotten to mention Mr. Aberhart and his Social Credit.

Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at the United church auditorium on Saturday, February the 19th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Joseph Howe returned from Fort McMurray district last week end to spend a few weeks with his family. Joe has been in the employ of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

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Many divorces, it is said, are caused by an idle roomer.

A local guy yesterday referred to Social Credit caucuses as experimental stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancolin are this week receiving congratulations upon attaining their golden wedding date.

G. C. Wilton, formerly of Pincher Creek, is being transferred from Delia to the Canbrook branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The regular meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday next, Feb. 8th, in the Anglican hall at 7:30 p.m.

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